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01/09/02For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR STORAGE OF ATTRIBUTE DATA IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT**

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Enclosed are also:

20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 9 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 33 )  
 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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